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This Week in History

Meetings this week:

City Council, June 1, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on

Friday, May 27, 2016



Dover Memorial Day ceremony is May 30

Memorial Day services in Dover will be held on Monday, May 30, 2016, at 6 p.m., at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The ceremony will include a performance by the 39th Army Band, a guest speaker, and the playing of Taps. Mayor Karen Weston will give opening remarks.

The ceremony is organized by the Dover Veterans Council.

City offices closed Memorial Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31.

The Public Library will also be closed on Memorial Day.

Curbside recycling and trash pick-up will be delayed by one day the week of May 30.

Wednesday, June 1, 2016,
at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at
the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting
agenda, [click here](#).

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online, on demand, visit
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For a complete list of
upcoming meetings visit the
[meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER, NH

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City Hall hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Memorial Day is also one of several parking holidays each year, during which time motorists are not required to pay for parking.

Placement of flowers at Pine Hill Cemetery

Flowers may be placed on lots at Pine Hill Cemetery seven days before May 30 and must be removed no later than seven days after May 30, 2016. No flowers may be planted in the ground. No glass or breakable containers will be permitted on the lot. Only lots that have monuments with extended bases or cement pads on the side of the monument will be allowed to display flowers after June 6.

Items that do not conform with the above rules and regulations (such as solar lights, remembrance lights, wooden signs, shepherds hooks and personal items) will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery Department.

For more information, contact the Cemetery office at 603-516-6480.



Dr. James Houle from the University of New Hampshire, left, congratulates Dover Superintendent of Public Works Bill Boulanger on Boulanger's EPA Environmental Merit Award.

Dover's Bill Boulanger wins EPA recognition for stormwater leadership, innovation

At a ceremony in Boston on May 10, 2016, City of Dover Superintendent of Public Works and Utilities Bill Boulanger received the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 1 Environmental Merit Award for his 42 years of service. The EPA's Environmental Merit Awards Program honors those

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who have made outstanding contributions to protect New England's environment.

In addition to the ceremony on May 10, Boulanger was also recognized for the award at the May 25, 2016 Dover City Council meeting.

Boulanger was nominated for the award by the University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

Speaking at the City Council meeting, James Houle of the UNH Stormwater Center noted that Boulanger's leadership and knowledge were instrumental in improving the City of Dover's stormwater management.

"After successful adoption and adaptation of green stormwater infrastructure, Bill has transitioned the City from demonstration of updated stormwater management infrastructure to implementation of stormwater innovations that are more effective, better understood and more economical to implement than previously imagined," Houle said, reading from the nomination letter. "Experiences and stories such as Bill's are critical to accelerate adoption of the best of the best management practices via peer-to-peer interactions. It is local champions such as Bill Boulanger who will lead the implementation wave and do it cheaper and more effectively than anyone ever imagined."

Houle said the direct participation of respected and trusted leaders like Boulanger help tackle fundamental problems often associated with municipal adoption of innovative stormwater management approaches, including compatibility and complexity.

The nomination letter includes mention of some of the recent, successful stormwater projects for which Boulanger was recognized as a leader, including watershed restoration at Berry Brook, and assisting with innovative stormwater management system design.

"It's a great honor and we're very fortunate to have Bill as a member of our staff," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. at the May 25 City Council meeting. "He has brought a lot of innovation and great ideas to the operations of the Community Services Department. He continues to do that every day."

Boulanger has worked for the City of Dover for 42 years. He is a long-serving member of the New Hampshire Water Works Association, where he has been on the Board of Directors for the past seven years. Boulanger has taught and continues to teach many classes for NHWWA and has mentored many municipal employees in water-related management.

Boulanger holds many certifications, including grade IV

water distribution, grade II water treatment, grade III in wastewater treatment, and grade IV in wastewater collection. During his career with Dover, Boulanger also developed and implemented a regionally acclaimed directional flushing program and his expertise in this area is recognized throughout the state, according to the EPA nomination letter. Boulanger and his staff have also installed supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems in well stations and pump stations for both water and sewer, installed automated billing meters and implemented asset management inventory systems for water distribution, hydrants, wells, pump stations, leak detection and more.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.



Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., left, congratulates Superintendent of Public Works Bill Boulanger on Boulanger's EPA Environmental Merit Award. The recognition was part of the City Council's meeting on Wednesday, May 25.

Dover Library now offers free borrower's card to those who work or attend school in Dover

The Board of Trustees of the Dover Public Library is pleased to announce newly expanded eligibility for obtaining a borrower's card at the Dover Library. Previously, free library cards were available only for Dover residents and Dover business owners. A new policy, now in effect, additionally allows those who work in Dover or who attend school in Dover, even if they are non-residents, to register for a free DPL card.

Employees at any Dover store or business, or students attending any Dover school, now qualify for a free library card. You must apply in person at the library and you must show valid proof (e.g. a recent pay stub) that you work or attend school in Dover. Also required is a picture ID (e.g. driver's license or school ID) that displays your current home address. Cards are valid for one year from date of issue and must be renewed (with annual proof of qualification) every year.

Now the extensive resources of the Dover Public Library, including print materials, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, ebooks, story times, databases, museum passes, computer and Kindle loans, instructional classes, downloadable and streaming services such as Overdrive and Hoopla, and even enrollment in the Summer Reading programs will be open to everyone in Dover whether you live, work or study in our city. Library staff look forward to welcoming, registering, and assisting all new borrowers.

For more information on what's required to qualify for a free DPL library card, please call 603-516-6050.

Survey seeks public input on City of Dover's Transportation chapter of Master Plan

In the fall of 2015, the City of Dover began an update to the Transportation chapter of the Master Plan. A Steering Committee, along with City staff and the City's transportation consultant, VHB, have been working since last August to develop the new chapter.

Public input is a critical component of the process. As the process nears completion, the City is seeking additional public input via an online survey. The survey can be accessed here: www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/master-plan

"Receiving citizen input is vital for developing a Transportation chapter that reflects the thoughts and concerns of the public," said Community Development Planner Dave Carpenter. "Feedback received through this survey will help shape the goals and strategies that will be found in the new chapter."

For more information, contact the Department of Planning and Community Development, located in City Hall, or by phone at 603-516-6008.

Portion of Sixth Street closed

Wednesday afternoons for Farmer's Market

Beginning Wednesday, June 1, 2016, and continuing every Wednesday through Oct. 5, a small segment of Sixth Street between Central Avenue and Chestnut Street (next to the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce) will be closed from 1:15 to 6:30 p.m., for the Seacoast Growers Association's annual Farmers Market.

For more information on the Farmer's Market, [click here](#).

Dover Library now offers pass for Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston

Thanks to a donation by the Friends of the Library, the Dover Public Library now offers a pass to the Institute of Contemporary Art on Northern Avenue in Boston. The ICA's new home on the waterfront features a dramatic 80-foot cantilevered structure and has been a catalyst for the revitalization of Boston's Seaport District. There are four floors showcasing the best artists working today.

Each ICA pass, which may be booked in advance by calling the library at 516-6050 or by reserving online through the library's website: <http://library.dover.nh.gov> admits two people for a \$5 admission each. Regular admission is \$15 per person. For more information about the ICA, visit <https://www.icaboston.org/>.

The ICA pass is the newest of 18 area museum passes available for borrowing by cardholders at the Dover Public Library. Other passes are: Boston's Museum of Science, Canterbury Shaker Village, Castle in the Clouds, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Historic New England, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mariposa Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, the New England Aquarium, NH Farm Museum, Peabody Essex Museum, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center, and the Woodman Museum.

For more information about borrowing any of these museum passes, call the Library at 603-516-6050.



Deadline for Cochecho Arts Festival sponsorships is May 31

Sponsorships for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce 2016 Cochecho Arts Festival are filling fast. The deadline for sponsorships is May 31.

For more information, call or email Molly Hodgson at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218 or molly@dovernh.org.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival is the most popular Summer Music Festival in the Seacoast. In 2013, the Festival featured popular regional and local acts that drew over 10,000 people to downtown Dover from the beginning of July through August. The Festival represents a unique marketing opportunity for local businesses, as the Festival is consistently ranked as the #1 Community Event in Dover.

In 2016, the Festival is continuing to grow and will feature over 40 live performances in just six weeks that include the Tuesday Children's Series, Wednesday Farmers Market Acoustic Stage and Shark In The Park, Friday Night Headliner Series and Opening Acts, Dinner and a Movie Series and Theater on the Cochecho.

SEED to host Casino Night

The Seacoast Educational Endowment of Dover (SEED) a non-profit organization that promotes academic excellence by providing innovation grants to Dover educators, is pleased to announce it will hold its annual fundraiser, Casino Night on Friday, June 3, 2016. Hosted at the Hellenic Center, in Dover, the night will be filled with casino games and fun events, including a wine pull, silent auction, and raffle.

All funds raised during Casino Night will be used to grant awards to Dover teachers for innovative learning proposals to promote academic excellence in Dover schools. Community support of SEED's efforts to invest in academic excellence for Dover schools is critical to Dover's future. If you are committed to improving education in Dover schools and want to participate, sponsorship packages are still available for this event. Potential sponsors can choose from

three different package levels ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 and can include a large banner at the event and mentions through SEED promotional opportunities.

For more information, visit doverseed.org.

Dover Recreation and Dover High School coaches team up for summer sports camps

DHS Boys Head Coach Mike Romps will offer his 15th annual Green Wave Basketball Camp for boys entering grades 1-8. Held the week of June 27, this camp is for all skill levels and will focus on basketball skills, games and having fun. The flyer is [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

DHS Girls Head Coach Dan Casey will offer his 8th annual Girls Basketball Camp for girls entering grades 1-9. Held the week of June 27, the camp offers a fun, competitive atmosphere as players enjoy a week of basketball instruction, drills, contests and games. The program flyer is [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

DHS Girls Tennis Head Coach Dan Casey will offer the 8th annual Green Wave Tennis Camp July 25-29 for boys and girls entering grades 1-9. The camp is an introduction for beginning players, as well as a challenge for players with some experience. Registration forms are [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

For more information on any of the summer camps, call Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.

Summer Playground Program sign-ups under way

It's time to sign up for Dover Recreation's Summer Playground Program, held at the Horne Street and Garrison Elementary schools playgrounds.

The program features fun and games from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mornings are spent at the playgrounds and afternoons are spent at the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool. Weekly field trips are included.

The program runs from June 27 to Aug. 12, 2016. Sign-up before May 31 and pay only \$320 for the summer. The cost after June 1 is \$350.

This program is for Dover residents.

For more information, call 603-516-6401.

Election notes: Supervisors of the Checklist in session May 31

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. This is also the last opportunity for voters to change party affiliation before the State Primary.

The State Primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.




The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.




May 30, 1679 - The Court ordered the County Court, next to be held at Dover, to "take effectual care for the levying of the public rates payable and due from the inhabitants of that Court, as well those on the Isle of Shoals, as elsewhere, that so the dues belonging to those that have done service in the late war, and disbursed their estates for the public, may be paid as in equity we are bound."




May 28, 1704 - Sacrament day - An ambush of four Indians lay betwixt Tristram Heard's and Ephraim Wentworth's, upon the north side of the hill, but were happily discovered and escaped.

The following from the Boston News Letter of June 1, 1704, probably refers to the above :


"On Sabbath last, some of the sculking Enemy lay in ambush for people at Cochecho, going to Public Worship, and narrowly escap't being on Horseback, ran safely by them, scouts went out immediately after them, and found some dried Beef and pewter bullets in the thickets where they lay."



June 2, 1766 - The town voted to erect a dwelling house, stable, ferry-ways, etc. at Hilton's Point for the convenience of travelers and a committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions to defray the expense.



May 27, 1768 - Final and complete separation between Madbury and Dover was made by an act of the Assembly passed at this time, which gave the parish all the town powers and privileges which were not given it previously.



May 26, 1783 - The town voted to procure a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a county courthouse and to raise two hundred dollars towards building the same.

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now hiring the following positions:

- **Truck Driver - Utilities**
- **Custodians**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker - Utilities**
- **Secretary II - DBIDA**
- **Maintenance Specialist - Facilities**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Playground Counselor**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

For more information about these positions or employment

opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

Your City needs you!

City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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